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Docket No.: 1954-418

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of John J. ROSSI et al.

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For: METHODS FOR DIRECTING DNA METHYLATION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS USING HOMOLOGOUS, SHORT

DOUBLE STRANDED RNAs

Group Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: Amy H. Bowman
Confirmation No.: 1769

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 26, 2006 rejecting the following claims: 1, 4, 6-8 and 11-25.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$250.00

An extension of time is requested for three months. The required fee for this extension of time is \$510.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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